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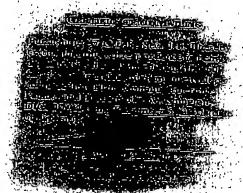
# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KOWALEVICH, Peter Serial No.: 09/450,385 Filed: November 29, 1999

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FULLY INTERLOCKING SYNTHETIC SHAKE SIDING

Hon. Commissioner of Patents



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001, thereby extending the time to respond through to, and including December 5, 2001, which is the date of this mailing, and includes herewith the proscribed Small Entity fee of \$460.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3).

### AMENDMENT

#### In the Claims

Please replace claim 4 with the following:

1, 4. (Twice Amended) The sheet of claim 1, where the top notch of said sheet possesses a stop portion for abutting said one of said flanged assemblies of said second sheet.-

